

FCC Commissioners  
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

I don't really know what the safety concerns are, but I am sick to death of over hearing people's conversations when they are on their cell phone. In elevators, restaurants, aisles and check out lines at the grocery store, gas stations... everywhere. Whether they are yelling at their kids, bragging to friends, or just passing time. You can't rely on people to be responsible or courteous with them. Planes currently provide headsets for the people wanting to watch movies or listen to music so that others aren't disturbed by it. How are they going to control them yacking, yacking, yacking on their phones???? ENOUGH WITH ALL THE NOSIE ALREADY!!! They can certainly put it to rest for a short time on airplanes.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:  
Senator Mark Dayton  
Senator Norm Coleman  
Representative Betty McCollum